

MI Child Support Formula - opinion on child support

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Hello,

I am a married **female**. I have felt that the child support laws are have no understanding or concern for the fathers and are very unfair to the fathers at hand.

I support these changes and only hope that they are only the start for more support for the fathers.

I was single for many years and dated men with children. It was amazing what ex-wives will do. They expect the man to pay for everything and don't care if they have to keep a roof over their head also.

A man should have the same rights as the woman. I have seen alot over the years and it is sad what alot of fathers have to deal with just to see their own children.

Alot of men can't even afford to do special things with their children because the court system take every single penny they make. The laws are very one sided but I hope things will start to change.

Yet a women can get remarried and have a double income and recieve child support yet the man who is paying the support can't afford to try to have a new life or start another family.

Men are discriminated against. Alot of men would make a better custodial parent. My ex-husband never did alot my our son, not at my doing. There are so many men that do want more involment but because of the laws they are unable to do that or mothers won't allow it. I only wish my son had his fathers interest like so many men do but are denied. I would of never denied his fathers visitation.

Alot of women are out for the money and work the system. I raised my son without alot of financial support and we made it was was not proverty stricken. Times were tough but we did it.

If its such a burden to financially raise them I think the men should have the option to raise them. I think the childsupport should not be so high. There should be a better way of dividing the needs of the children more fairly without taking so much of a mans income.

My son is 24 now and a father of a 2 year old and we are having to go through a great ordeal now. It is so wrong on what the Friend of the Court mediator is doing.

The mediator daughter's is a very good friend of my grandsons mother. My son lost his job and yet they won't lower his support. He has to pay \$108 with no steady income at this point.

We now understand why she was telling people, I have nothing to worry about they won't lower it. This has to be a conflict of interst. Plus if a man don't have the money what are they suppose to do? Going to jail does not solve it. Don't get me wrong there are alot of dead beat dads but men lose jobs get pay cuts etc.

This is Shiawassee County and my sons atty was very upset when he found this out so he is going in front of the judge, I guess the mediator and atty had quite the yelling match!

I have not seen my grandson since Januray. It is so hard and unfair. My son has not had his visitaion established yet. Everytime we tries she calls and threatens him etc. He has not stood up to her but now he is.

I could go on and on about how unfair the system is to men. Yes, there are men who are not good fathers and

don't pay a penny but there are many that do care and get taken to the cleaners by their ex-wives, girlfriends.

There has to be a way to make the system more user friendly for men. It angers me and I am a woman. There are a lot of selfish women out there and the court system just allows them to abuse the system.

Hope this is not too long but I have seen so much and dealt much.

Thank you for your time and please ignore grammar errors :) !

Once again Thank you

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